

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Richmond Division

ARTURO ESPARZA MACIAS,
et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Civil Action No. 3:19cv830


MONTERREY CONCRETE LLC,
et al.,

Defendants.

ORDER

To facilitate the Court's consideration of the JOINT MOTION FOR COURT APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT (ECF No. 148), it is hereby ORDERED that by February 1, 2021 at 8:30 a.m. the parties shall file a joint brief explaining, first, how the amount of the settlement relates to the potential recovery in a non-conclusory fashion and, second, why in this case a general release is proper considering that a number of courts have held that general releases are not proper in cases involving Fair Labor Standards Act claims.

It is so ORDERED.

/s/ 

Robert E. Payne
Senior United States District Judge

Richmond, Virginia
Date: January 29, 2021